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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated 11/18/2003, in the above-identified application. Claims 30-40 are pending in the application. Claims 31, 31(32)-31(35), and 36-40 are withdrawn from consideration.

The Office Action rejected the remaining claims 30, 30(32), 30(33), 30(34), and 30(35). A three-month shortened statutory period was set for reply.